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SUBJECT: ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

AND UN CHARTER REVIEW

REF: LONDON 12329 (NOTAL)

1. MOST INTERESTING COMMENT FROM SOVIET SIDE DURING ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS IN MID-SEPTEMBER (SEE REFTEL ON MIDDLE EAST ASPECTS) ACCORDING TO FCO ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY WEIR WAS ASSERTION THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BEAR NO RPT NO MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSIST LDCS. EVEN TRADITIONAL SOVIET LITANY AGAINST FORMER COLONIALIST POWERS WAS OMITTED ON THIS OCCASION. FURTHERMORE, SOVIETS CLAIMED THEY HAD DISCUSSED THIS CONCEPT WITH LDCS WHO ACCEPTED IT.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, SOVIETS ADMITTED THEY WERE CONTINUING THEIR BILATERAL AID PROGRAMS.

3. SOVIETS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT EXTRAVAGENCE IN UN SPENDING, AND BRITISH AGREED WITH THEM.

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4. SOVIETS ALSO INVITED BRITISH TO JOIN IN VOTING
AGAINST INSCRIPTION OF CHARTER REVIEW ITEM THIS YEAR.
WEIR REPLIED THAT UK ALSO OPPOSED CHARTER REVIEW, BUT IT
COULD NOT AGREE TO OPPOSE INSCRIPTION AS SUCH. UK WOULD
STUDY THE MATTER.

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